

## RAILROAD FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASES

I. C. C. Makes Public Statistics  
for the Fiscal Year Ending  
July 1, 1913.

The railroads of the United States carried 35,373,377 more passengers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, than during the corresponding period of 1912; they increased the number of their employees by 115,358, their investment in road and equipment by \$47,964,000, and built 8,628 miles of new line.

These facts are brought out in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made public today, based on the reports of carriers having operating revenues above \$100,000 for that year.

The railroad companies are shown to have paid \$1,775,530,888, in wages to their 1,515,239 employees during the year.

The number of passengers carried was 3,034,385,666. The number of tons of freight was 3,088,687, the increase in freight carried for the year being 23,228,567. The passenger service train revenue per train mile was \$1.35, and the freight revenue per train mile was \$2.24, omitting fractions.

An increase of 129 locomotives and 2,796 cars was reported for the year. A larger percentage of cars also was shown at the end of the year to have been fitted with brakes and automatic couplers.

**Stock and Dividends.**

The par value of railway capital outstanding was \$10,730,125,712, which included \$8,610,611,227 in stock and \$2,119,514,515 in funded debt. Of the capital stock outstanding the commission reported that \$2,836,023,732, or 32.94 per cent, paid no dividends. The amount of dividends declared during the year was \$38,996,327, the equivalent 6.3 per cent in dividend-paying stock. The average rate of dividends paid on all stocks outstanding was 4.28 per cent.

Under the heading revenues and expenses, the commission reports the total operating revenues to have been \$2,325,738, and the operating expenses, \$2,398,924. Operating revenues per mile of line operated averaged \$11.57 and operating expenses \$18.88 for the year.

**Monthly Reports.**

The commission publishes reports of railway financial operations from month to month, but the mass of figures with which the accountants have to deal is so great that it requires a year after the close of the fiscal year to make the completed report.

## THE FISHERMAN'S GUIDE

Weather Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Condition of Potomac—Muddy.

Wind—Light to moderate, south.

High Tide—9:18 a. m. and 9:52 p. m.

Low Tide—3:22 a. m. and 3:58 p. m.

The bass is a fish most trying to the patience of the good fisherman. But a good fisherman must have patience or be unworthy of the classification. On some days, the bass will strike at almost anything that moves, while at others he cannot be tempted, no matter what bait, what lure be used.

A peculiar thing was observed one day on one of the Virginia streams. There is a certain spot where the good bass which have been caught there. An experienced fisherman tried the water out for the better part of an afternoon, whipping the stream with his flies, but without succeeding in getting a rise. As he was about to depart, a sudden shower broke, and for a few moments the rain came in torrents.

The fisherman was at a moment to such an extent, and felt so disgruntled about his failure, that he decided to leave where he was, still casting from the head of the stream.

To his surprise, he had a strike immediately, landed a fine bass, continued to cast and struck once more. The place seemed alive with fish, and they fairly leaped from the water. He was so successful that he decided to stay, and reached the conclusion that the place and the time were in accord, and that the instant of the day when the number of insects into the stream upon which they began to feed. His deduction is probably right.

The following places bear the reputation of being good fishing grounds: (1) The Parlor, a pool above Boiling Rock, straight out from Fletcher's. The water is deep and swift, and the pool bears its name because the fish are known to congregate there. (2) Middle Rock, above the Chain Bridge. It is well to arrange to have a boat taken up on the flood tide, as it is impossible to make headway against an ebb tide. (3) The Hens and Chickens, off the point of the powerhouse near Fletcher's. Care must be exercised. (4) Near the "Ladder," at the Chain Bridge, opposite the branch on the Virginia side. (5) Opposite the point of Annapolis Island along the bend of the river. Water about thirty feet deep. (6) Near the Thurston steel plant at springing of the Potomac and Eastern Branch. (7) The Tidal Basin. Boats and bait may be obtained at the Speedway boathouse at the western end of the basin. (8) The Dyke between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon. Boats may be obtained at the following places: Reynolds, Bailey's and Miller's, usually at the fishing tackle stores.

**Reports Being Robbed.**

Mrs. Edith M. Scates, 134 Rhode Island avenue northeast, reported to police of the First precinct that she was robbed of a handbag, containing \$5 in money and a watch valued at \$25, while shopping in an F street store yesterday afternoon. The bag was taken from a counter where Mrs. Scates had put it down.

5:25 to Baltimore and Return.

Every Saturday and Sunday, Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good to return until 9 a. m. following Monday.

This Beautiful Three—\$14.50  
Nice Bedroom Suite—\$14.50  
Bath and 50c a week  
KRAFT BROS., 511 7th St. N. W.

## WANTS RE-ELECTION



SENATOR W. J. STONE,  
The Missourian, who has just asked  
the Democrats of that State to re-  
nominate him at the approaching  
August primary.

## TAX DODGERS' HAVEN HERE, SAYS PROUTY

Files Report in House Favoring  
Body to Probe U. S. and  
District Fiscal Relations.

Congressman Prouty of Iowa has filed with the House from the District Committee a favorable report on his bill for an investigation by a select committee of the fiscal relations between the District and Federal Governments. The District Committee voted ten days ago to recommend the creation of an investigating commission, and delegated Mr. Prouty to make the report.

Mr. Prouty embodies in the report severe criticisms on the present half-and-half arrangement and the system of taxation in the District. He renews his charges, made in various speeches on the floor, that the rich are escaping taxation in Washington, saying in connection with the non-taxation of intangible property:

"Only tangible personal property is assessed in the District of Columbia, but this is very unjustly taxed as compared with real estate. It is assessed at its supposedly true cash value, and a tax \$1.50 a hundred levied upon the assessment, while real estate is only assessed at \$1 a hundred on a supposedly like assessment. There is no known theory of taxation upon which this can be justified, and it clearly reveals the power and influence of what is commonly known as the 'real estate ring' in securing legislation favorable to their interests."

"For the last twelve years money, stocks, credits, and annuities have been exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia, while they have been assessed in some form or other in every State of the Union. Men of large accumulated and invested wealth have naturally gravitated to the National Capital, a place of retirement and enjoyment. Perhaps no city of the United States has so large a per cent of its wealth invested in stocks, bonds, mortgages, and other interest-bearing securities as does the city of Washington."

"All localities assess this class of property in some form or other except the District of Columbia. This condition creates a place of natural refuge for the wealthy, and the collection of taxes by the other local communities without furnishing any real benefit to the city of Washington."

Congressman Prouty reaffirms his belief that the people of the United States are contributing too much to the District upkeep. The District, he claims, has the wealthiest per capita population of any municipality in the United States. Mr. Prouty also reasserts that the investigations of the District Committee have shown that the homes of the poor here pay more than their share of the taxation burden, while the homes of the wealthy are under-assessed.

The proposed investigating committee will consist of the chairmen of the Senate and House District Committees, the president of the Board of Commissioners, and four non-residents to be named by the President.

**Automobile Demolished.**

Failure of the brake to work properly resulted in an automobile, driven by Walter Jeter, 1761 S street northwest, going over a thirty-foot embankment at Twentieth street and Park road northwest today. Jeter injured his knee, but declined hospital treatment. The automobile owned by George W. Jackson, 2102 Seventeenth street northwest, was demolished.

**How About Your Eyes?**

If they feel sore after reading or if you are bothered with headaches, let our expert ophthalmologist examine your eyes without charge. If necessary, he will fit you with proper glasses at a moderate price.

**50c a week**  
is all you need pay should glasses be necessary.

**CASTELBERG'S**  
935 Pa. Ave.

## MILITARY FUNERAL FOR COLONEL DENNY

Services at His Late Home Tomorrow, With Interment in  
Arlington Cemetery.

Full military honors will mark the funeral of the late Col. Frank Lee Denny, U. S. M. C., retired, whose death occurred early yesterday morning when he plunged over the balustrade to the floor below of his residence at 1915 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Services will be held at the late residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow, conducted by the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church.

The military escort that will accompany the body to Arlington Cemetery will include a company of marines, a company of bluejackets from the Mayflower, and two troops of cavalry from Fort Myer. The full Marine Band will play. The escort will be in command of Major Lawrence J. Fleming, U. S. A.

The active pallbearers will be Major George Barnett, U. S. M. C.; Col. Charles H. Leachman, U. S. M. C.; Col. Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Col. Benjamin R. Russell, U. S. A., retired; Brig. Gen. James Allen, U. S. A., retired; and Pay Director S. L. Heap, U. S. M. C. The honorary civilian pallbearers will be Gist Blair, Eldridge E. Jordan, George Howard, J. P. Wilkins, E. H. Wales, and J. P. Story, Jr.

Out of respect to Colonel Denny, the offices of the Real Estate Trust Company will be closed tomorrow from 9 until 11 o'clock. Colonel Denny had been vice president and manager of the company from the time of its organization until his death.

## CENSUS OF BIRDS ALREADY COMPLETE

Preliminary Figures Indicate Increase in Population Around  
Washington.

First reports on the bird census, conducted by volunteer bird lovers all over the country between June 1 and July 1, are being received by the Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture. Figures on the number of species of birds found and the estimate of the total population of the feathered tribe will not be given out until the reports have all been received.

Figures given out of the count in a section of Chevy Chase show that a total of thirty-four species of birds was counted in a tract of twenty-three acres. There were 159 breeding pairs in these twenty-three acres, about seven to the acre, which would indicate an increase in the bird population, as former counts have shown this average to be about one breeding pair to the acre.

Until more complete returns are in, department biologists will not be able to determine whether Washington and its environs have more than their share of birds, or whether there has been an actual increase in numbers, due to the better protection of birds by national and State game laws.

## Gen. Harries to Name Camp Site Saturday

Selection of a site for the annual encampment of the District Militia probably will not be made before Saturday, according to an announcement from the headquarters today. The report of the board of officers that visited Columbia Beach last afternoon is now being considered. General Harries, commander of the guard, reports on all of the other sites that have been offered are also before the general, but it is not expected he will reach a decision before Saturday.

**Sleep Costs Him \$17.**

William E. Moran, giving his address as 528 P street northwest, told the police of the First precinct that he went to sleep on a lumber pile at Thirtieth and B streets northwest last night, and when he woke up he found \$17 in bills had been taken from his pocket.

**to Niagara Falls and Return \$1.**

July 10, Baltimore & Ohio from Union Station, 7:45 a. m. Modern coaches and parlor cars—dining car from Philadelphia. Tickets limited 15 days. Lubricated stopovers returning. Other excursions July 24, Aug. 7 and 21, Sept. 4 and 18, Oct. 2—Advt.

## Summer Reduces the Prices on Reupholstering and Repairing Furniture

As has been our custom for a number of years, we are again offering special summer reductions to those who will entrust their furniture to us during the warm months for reupholstering and repairing. Let us have the privilege of inspecting and estimating upon your furniture, and we will guarantee that the work is beginning to show signs of service. We not only reupholster, but furniture will be wrapped and the work done thoroughly finished to look like new. Tables and other pieces that have no upholstery are all cared for by us.

**James Troskey & Co.**  
1785 U St. N. W. Ph. N. 1235.



**LAST WEEK  
The Convict Ship**  
Positively Leaves Washington  
This Week. During Her Few  
Remaining Days She Will Be  
Open To The Public From 9  
A. M. To 10 P. M.  
7th Street Wharf

## Boys Get Permits For Park Pools

"Mister, we want a permit."

The demand was made of D. E. Gargies, chief clerk of the Engineer Department of the District, by a tow-headed youngster about fifteen years old, heading a delegation of four boys about the same age.

Mr. Gargies knew exactly the kind of a permit wanted. Without a word he reached for a blank authorization for permission to enter the swimming holes at Rock Creek Park, filled it in with the necessary signature, and the boys left for their first dip since the closing of the municipal bathing beach.

The closing of the pools is expected to result in a rush of applications for permission to use the park swimming places. All that is necessary is the approval of the District authorities, parental permission and a bathing suit. The use of these pools is encouraged by officials for the reason that it keeps the boys from the river.

The rules require that bathing must be confined to the swimming pool for children at Camp Good Will or the pool at the upper end of Beach drive, that all bathing must be done between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p. m., and that good order must be observed at all times.

The municipal bathing beach was closed tight today, and will so remain until the passage of the District appropriation bill. A number of boys visited the pools yesterday and hung around in the hope that a mistake had been made somewhere, but were informed by Superintendent W. B. Hudson that for the time being the institution is "flat broke." The beach will be reopened, Dr. Hudson said, the moment additional funds are available.

## Suffrage Breaks up Leader's Home

INDIANAPOLIS, July 9.—Woman suffrage and women's part in the political game were the questions that caused domestic unhappiness in the home of Edwin M. Lee, Progressive State chairman, according to friends who discussed Lee's suit for divorce today.

The usual conditions, however, were reversed. Lee was strong for woman suffrage, and believed in woman entering politics. His wife was an anti-suffragist, her friends say, and thought woman's proper place was at home. Lee charged that for the past ten years while he has been a leading figure in Indianapolis his wife has been jealous and accused him of paying attention to other women.

**This FRIDAY Only**

Tomorrow we start our first Special Friday Sale. These sales will take place Fridays Only, during July and August.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

2,800 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes, in a variety of pretty effects, including Button and Blucher Oxfords and Strap Pumps; low heels, medium heels, and high heels. Every size to choose from. Not odds and ends, but regular lines, that sold up to today at \$1.50 and \$3.00. Choice. **\$1.65**

200 pairs Ladies' Black Ooze Calf Oxfords and Pumps; "Patrician," "La France," and other celebrated makes; broken lots; were \$3.50 and \$4.00. **Choice 65c**

1,500 pairs Boys' and Girls' Play Shoes; every size up to boys' and girls' size 6. Values up to \$2.00. **Choice 95c**

300 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes, 2 big tables full of them; splendid styles, excellent quality; were \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00. **Choice 85c**

500 pairs Men's Low Shoes; many celebrated makes in this lot, including the New Flat English Shapes with invisible eyelets. Values up to \$5.00. Choice **\$2.45**

Other Big Items on Display showing a Saving of 1/4 Original Price. Come Early and Secure First Choice.

# Everybody's

## SHOE STORE

Second and Third Floors—Take Elevators

Over Lincoln National Bank 7th and D Streets N. W. Entrance on D Street

Open 9:15 A. M. The Coolest Store In Town. Close 5 P. M.

## "THE BUSY CORNER" S. Kann Sons & Co. 5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

**Washington's Best  
Friday Bargains**  
To Be Found in  
**Kann's July Clearing Sale**  
Brief hints of many of them told below—hundreds of others equally as good are not advertised.

## Women's White Shoes At Height of the Season Marked to Clear A Pair—\$1.15

Shoes that have been selling at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Pumps, oxfords, in the latest fashions, and in nearly all sizes.

Women's White Buck lace and button oxfords and pumps; made with well soles; shoes that have been selling at \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 a pair. Clearance price, **\$2.15**

Women's Low Pumps and Colonials, in patent leather and gun-metal; with Cuban or Spanish heels; shoes formerly priced at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. Sale price, **\$1.45**

Women's Tan Footwear, the best for outing and vacation wear; pumps and oxfords; in all the best styles; well sewed; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Choice, a pair, **\$1.95**

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

## Remnant Lots of GOWNS and KIMONOS At \$1.69 Values to \$3.00

Gowns are made of fine nainsook, have hand-embroidered yokes, trimmed with linen torchon lace, and fine tucks; have slashed short sleeves, and finished with deep hems, cut full. Worth to \$3.00. **\$1.69**

Long Kimonos, of lawn and voile, in blue, lavender, and gray; one style has loose kimono sleeve, and the entire garment except at the bottom is finished with embroidered scallop; other style is made in empire style, square neck, and finished with embroidery, beads, and ribbon. \$2.00 and \$1.69

Women's Wear Store—Second Floor.

## Into the Vacation Trunk Should Go A SAILOR HAT \$1.50 Value Here at 39c

Rough Straw Sailors, suitable for many occasions that will arise on the vacation trip. Colors are navy, brown, burnt, and white.

Clearance of Children's Hats, fine trimmed styles of handsome braids, tighorns, laces, etc., prettily trimmed with ribbons, small flowers, and other trimmings. Values up to \$1.50. Choice, **\$1.95**

Millinery Store—Second Floor.

## The Kiddies Just Simply MUST Have Strong, Loose, Cool, Comfortable, Plain Clothes or They Can't Have a Good Time. For the Seashore—Country—Mountains—Lake. Let Them Play in 35c Rompers Tomorrow at 18c

Made of chambray or striped ginghams, with round necks, long sleeves, elastic at knees, and finished with belt and collar; collar and belt finished with white piping. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

Girls' Plaid and Striped Gingham Dresses, 79c

Made in the Russian or Low Belt models, collared, with short sleeves, some finished with collar, cuffs and belt of rep cloth, the Russian model; and finished with a piping of red or blue; sizes 6 to 12 years.

Practical Summer Blouses  
The "CHINESE CHARACTER" MIDDY  
Made of white Lonsdale jean, with red, blue, or white piping. Finished with "Chinese character" meaning "Friendship" in color to match piping; made on the collarless Chinese style, very pretty and effective, finished with pretty pearl buttons. 55c value. **47c**

Little Folks Store—Second Floor.

## Here Is That Odd Piece of RIBBON You Want At Remnant Prices

Ribbons 4 to 4 1/2 in. widths. Plain and satin taffetas. Worth up to 4c a yard. **1c**

Ribbons, 1 to 1 1/2 in. wide; plain and satin effects. Into some fancy effects and a few moires, worth to 3c 4c. **1c**

Ribbons, 4 to 6 in. widths, plain taffetas, and satins, moires, Dresden checks, and stripes; values to 3c. **13c**

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

## A Stirring Climax to the Week's Busy Clearance of Wash Goods Values to 50c Remnant Price, yd. 12 1/2c

Waist lengths, skirt lengths, and dress lengths, 1 to 5 yards in a remnant.

Here is the assortment:  
Linen Suitings, Printed Velvets, Ratine Suitings, Devonshire Fancy Crepes, Cloths, Printed Stripes 32-in. Gingham, Velvets.

The best lot of remnants offered this season. Spread out on a big bargain table. Values in the lot up to 50c a yard, and some worth even more. Be here by 1:15 if you can for your share.

Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

## CUT PIECES OF PLEATINGS 25c to 35c Values, Yd. 9c

Pretty effects, nets and laces, in white and cream. Tomorrow's price to close out.

High Neck Gimpes, in net and shadow lace, in white and ecru. 26c value. **21c**

Small lot of Medici Collars, slightly rumpled, in four different styles; 5c value. Special **12 1/2c**

Odds and ends of Neckwear, values up to 35c; stocks, collars, bows, and 4-in-hand ties. **4c**

Choice of the lot.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.